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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2488
AMEMBASSY BANGUI
INFO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE
AMCONSUL DOUALA

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SUBJ: SEISMIC RESEARCH OBSERVATORY (SRO) PROJECT IN CAE

REF: BANGUI 1066

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY TREVAUD, DRILLING CONTRACTOR FOR
REF PROJECT, THAT CASINGS, DRILLING MACHINE (14 CUBIC
METERS, 2 1/2 TONS) DUE SAIL FROM MARSEILLE TO DOUALA
JUNE 12, DUE DOUALA ON OR ABOUT JUNE 30. SHIPPING AGENT
IS LAVANCHY OF LAUSANNE. TREVAUD TOLD US THAT FIRM OF
ALOUSUISSE WILL BRING THIS EQUIPMENT INTO CAE IN ITS
OWN NAME SINCE IT HAS LONG HAD FREE IMPORTATION
PRIVILEGES.

2. TREVAUD EXPRESSED THE HOPE OF GETTING THE DRILLING
UNDERWAY FIRST WEEK OF JULY AND TO FINISH BY AUGUST 1.

3. AGREEMENT ORSTOM/USGS PROVIDES 5-WEEK TRAINING
PERIOD FOR TWO TECHNICIANS FROM ORSTOM, TO BE GIVEN IN
ALBUQUERQUE. ONE OF THESE, A MR. DUBOIS, TO LEAVE
FROM BANGUI. USGS IN AUGUST IS TO TELEGRAPH RELEVANT
FISCAL DATA FOR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM TO EMBASSIES PARIS
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AND BANGUI. COURSE TO START SEPT 18.

4. FOR YAOUNDE AND DOUALA: FYI, THIS PROJECT IS FOR
THE INSTALLATION OF A SEISMIC RESEARCH INSTRUMENT 75
METERS BELOW GROUND IN BANGUI, PURSUANT TO MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN USGS AND ORSTOM, A FRENCH
RESEARCH ORGANIZATION.

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